GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LINKAGE BETWEEN TERRORISTS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether US investigators probing the September 11 Carnage have established a link between the Pakistan-based terrorists who hijacked an Indian Airlines flight in 1999 and the perpetrators of multiple air-crashes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Government has seen reports in the media in this regard. There is no official confirmation from the United States Government in the matter.